

GLENBURN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING January 20, 2021

Board Members in Attendance: Supervisors Davis and Wicks

Board Guests in Attendance: Solicitor Hillebrand and Secretary Treasurer Menendez

Public in Attendance: Jim Reeves, Tim Harding, & Darlene Cosner

Supervisor Davis called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM with the pledge to the flag.

First Public Comment Period – comments on agenda items only

- None

Approval of Minutes

- Motion made by Supervisor Davis to waive the reading aloud and accept the minutes of the December 2020 Township Meeting, Supervisor Wicks 2nd. All in Favor.

Financial Report/Presentation of Bills

- Motion by Supervisor Davis to pay the bills and accept the financial reports as presented by Secretary Treasurer Menendez for December 2020 . 2nd by Supervisor Wicks. All in Favor.

Committee Reports

- Roads: Road report provided to Board by roadmaster Mark Hopkins.

- Police: Police activity report provided to Board.

- Planning: No report provided

- Zoning: No report provided

Unfinished Business

- *Updating the Township Ordinance:* Supervisor Davis has reached out to North Abington Township and Lackawanna County. Glenburn and N. Abington may co-apply for a grant to cover the cost of updating ordinances. No formal action was taken by the Board.

New Business

- *Consideration of Rules of the Board Resolution:* Supervisor Davis read aloud the Rules that will govern the procedures and conduct of the monthly meetings for 2021. Motion was made by Supervisor Davis to adopt the Rules. Supervisor Wicks 2nd. All in Favor. The Rules of the Board have been adopted.

Second Public Comment Period – New Issues

Mr. Harding had a question about the paper road (Coolidge Ave) in the township. He asked if it can be purchased and/or closed off to the area of other residents who use it. Mr. Reeves also expressed concerns. Darlene Cosner, who recently purchased the lot, told them everything she has is legal and filed with the County. At this time, the supervisors advised them this is not township property; therefore, this is not an issue they should consider. If a dispute remains, it will be a civil dispute and not with or before the township.

Mr. Harding also questioned about pine trees opposite his home and asked if the township can investigate taking them down. They may be owned by the property owner but wondered if the trees were in the right-of-way and would be something for the township to address.

Adjournment

Supervisor Davis motioned to adjourn at 7:41 PM and 2nd by Supervisor Wicks. All in Favor.

Respectfully Submitted

**Bernadette Menendez
Secretary Treasurer**